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March 28, 2013

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DRAFT OPERATING PERMIT

Application for:
BWP AQ 12 Operating Permit Renewal
310 CMR 7.00, Appendix C
Application No. SE-12-019
Transmittal No. X251351
Source No. 120 0624

Dear Mr. Yeransian:

The Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP") has determined that the Operating Permit Renewal application for the Greater New Bedford LFG Utilization Project, located at 300 Samuel Barnett Boulevard, Dartmouth, Massachusetts, is administratively and technically complete and hereby issues the enclosed Draft Operating Permit for the subject facility.

This Draft Operating Permit is being issued in accordance with 310 CMR 7.00, Appendix C, of the Air Pollution Control Regulations ("the Regulations"), as adopted pursuant to M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 142 A through E inclusive.

Public notice of this Draft Operating Permit will be published by the Department in accordance with the requirements of 310 CMR 7.00, Appendix C, in The Standard Times (New Bedford, MA) and the Environmental Monitor by April 10, 2013. As such, the public comment period shall end on May 10, 2013. During that period, a public hearing may be requested pursuant to 310 CMR 7.00, Appendix C(6)(f). A separate letter will notify you if a public hearing has been requested.

Please review the entire Draft Operating Permit carefully. It lists the applicable federal and state air pollution control requirements and what is required of the facility in order for it to be considered in compliance with such requirements. It also includes requirements that have been promulgated or approved by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency through rulemaking at the time of issuance but have future effective compliance dates.

Should you have any questions concerning this Draft Operating Permit, please contact Mr. Peter Russell at the Southeast Regional Office at (508) 946-2821.

Sincerely,

This final document copy is being provided to you electronically by the
Department of Environmental Protection. A signed copy of this document
is on file at the DEP office listed on the letterhead.

Thomas Cushing, Chief
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Bureau of Waste Prevention

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P U B L I C N O T I C E

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection, acting in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 111, Section 142A through 142E, will offer for public comment the following Draft Operating Permit Renewal issued pursuant to 310 CMR 7.00, Appendix C.

The Draft Operating Permit Renewal for the Greater New Bedford LFG Utilization Project, is being issued in accordance with 310 CMR 7.00, Appendix C(6). The purpose of the Operating Permit is to codify all of the facility's applicable requirements under the state and federal Clean Air Act, including monitoring, record keeping requirements and emission limitations, into a renewable Operating Permit. This action is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as stated in its final rule approving the Department's Operating Permit program (Federal Register Vol. 61, No. 95, Wednesday May 15, 1996).

The Draft Operating Permit Renewal is for:

FACILITY NAME: Greater New Bedford LFG Utilization Project
APPLICANT: CommonWealth New Bedford Energy, LLC
ADDRESS: 300 Samuel Barnett Boulevard, Dartmouth
TRANSMITTAL NO.: X251351

The public comment period will extend until May 10, 2013. Under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30A and 310 CMR 7.00, Appendix C(6)(f), a public hearing may be requested by any person by submitting a written request to the Regional Office, stating the nature of the issues to be raised at a public hearing. Based on the written request, the Department will determine if a public hearing will be held and a 30-day written notice will be given. The duration of the public comment period shall automatically extend to the close of the public hearing as provided for at 310 CMR 7.00, Appendix C(6)(g).

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Comments may be presented in writing until 5:00 PM on May 10, 2013. Please submit three copies of any written testimony. Written testimony shall be submitted to:

Department of Environmental Protection
Southeast Region
20 Riverside Drive
Lakeville, MA 02347
ATTENTION: Thomas Cushing, Permit Chief

This information is available in alternate format by calling our ADA Coordinator at (617) 556-1057.

A copy of the Draft Operating Permit Renewal and the background information will be available for inspection at the Southeast Regional Office. Contact Peter Russell at (508) 946-2821.

By Order of the Department:

Kenneth L. Kimmell
Commissioner